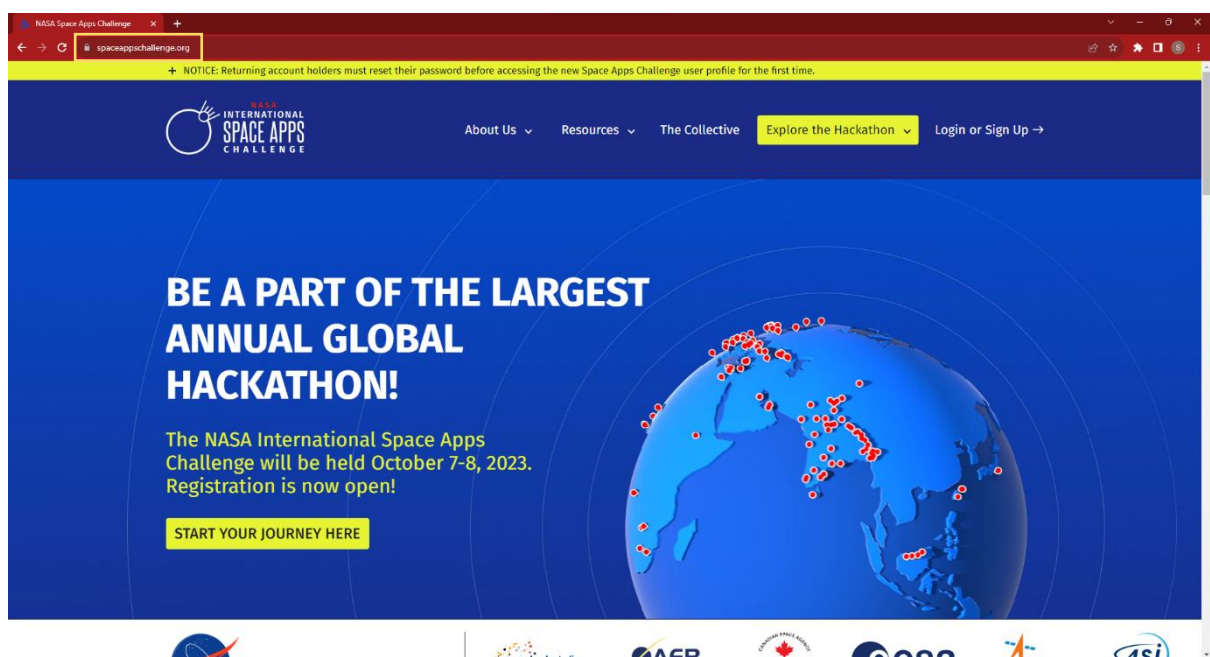


Title: "Ready to Join the Cosmic Challenge? Here's How to Register for SpaceApps 2023!"

The NASA SpaceApps Challenge 2023 is gearing up for an exciting cosmic adventure, and you're invited! Whether you're an aspiring space scientist, a data wizard, a game developer, or a creative storyteller, this year's hackathon has something for everyone. If you're ready to join the global SpaceApps community and make your mark in space exploration, follow these simple steps to register for the event.

Step 1: Visit the SpaceApps Website

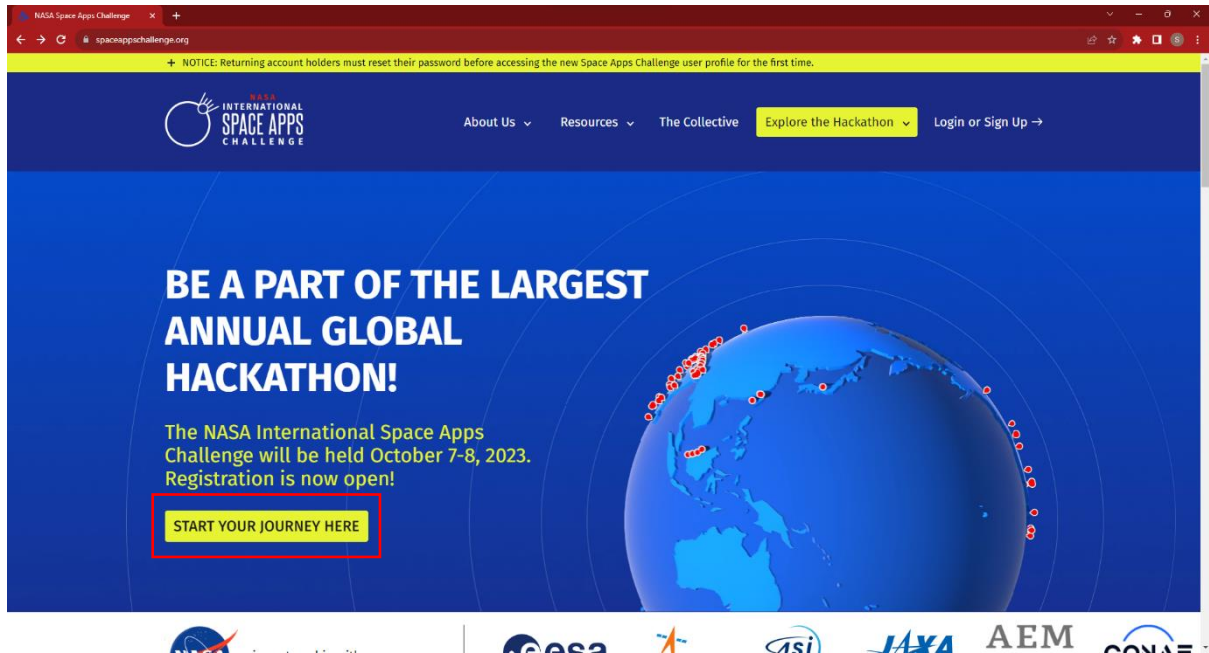
First things first, open your web browser and head over to the official SpaceApps Challenge website. You can do this by typing "SpaceApps Challenge" into your preferred search engine or by directly entering the URL: <https://www.spaceappschallenge.org/>



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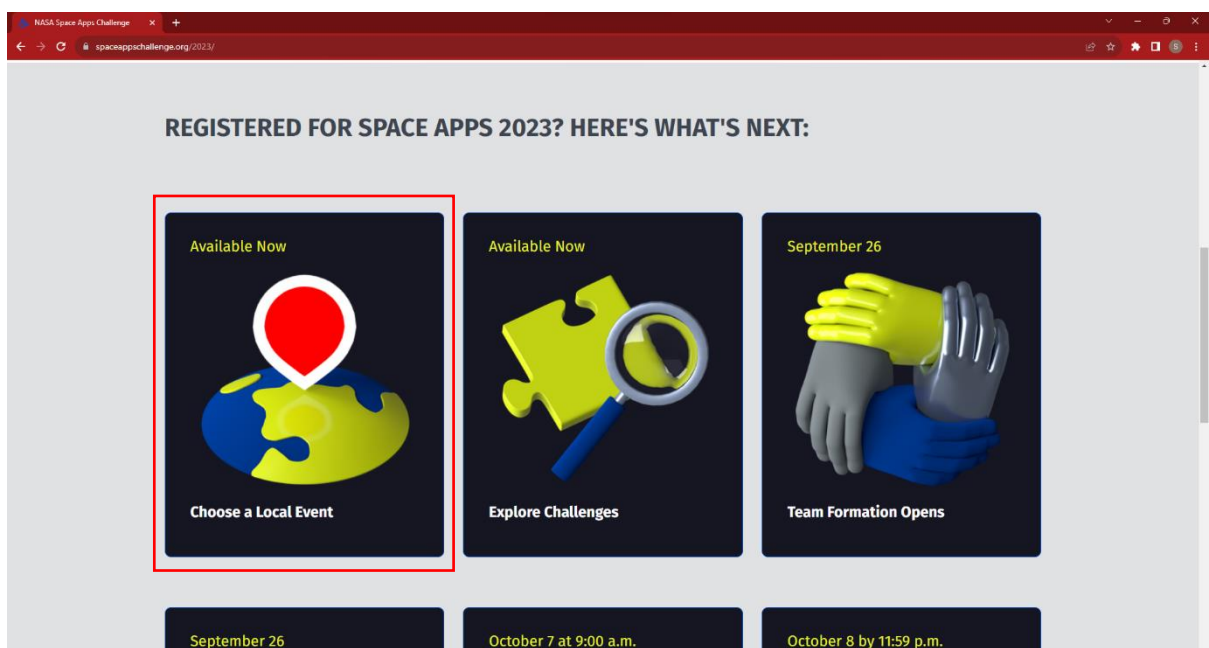
Step 2: Explore the Local Events

Once you're on the SpaceApps website, take a moment to explore the available options. You'll find a variety of resources, including information about past challenges, inspirational stories, and more. But right now, we're here for SpaceApps 2023, so let's dive in!



Step 3: Search for 2023 Local Events

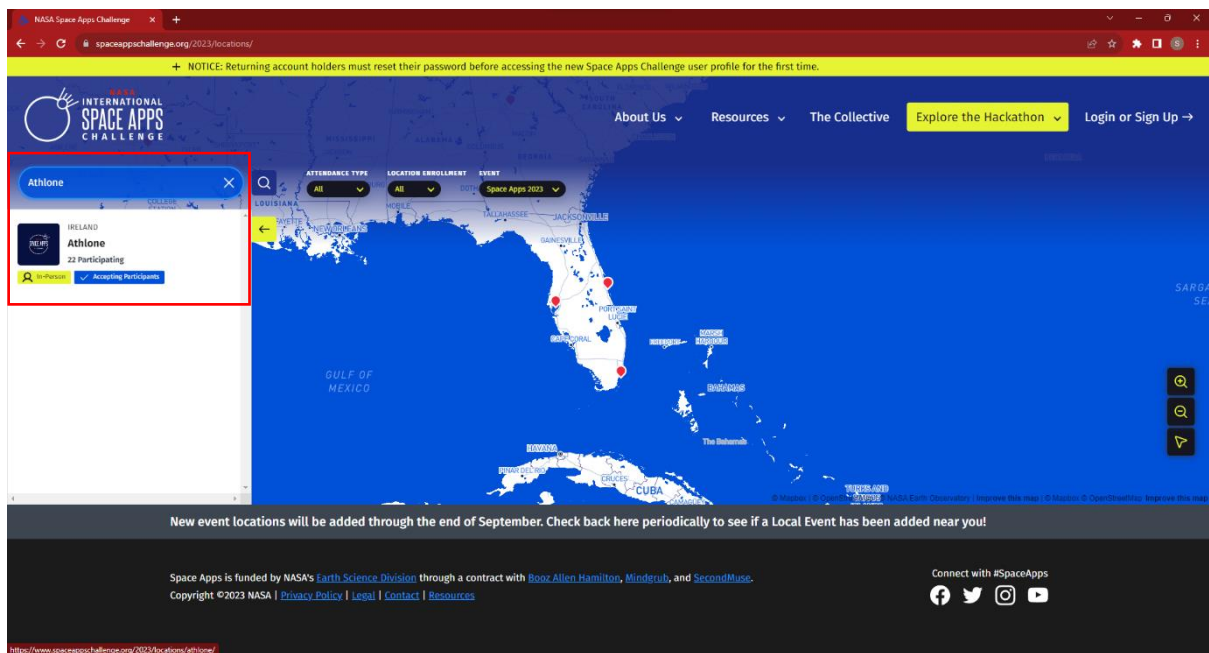
To participate in SpaceApps 2023, you'll want to find a local event near you. These events serve as the launchpad for your SpaceApps journey. Click on the "Find a Local Event" or similar link to begin your search.



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Step 4: Choose HackAthlone (TU Shannon, Ireland)

As you search for local events, you'll come across various locations around the world. However, if you're looking for the Athlone event in Ireland, you're in the right place! Look for "HackAthlone" or simply "Athlone" in the list of events. This event is hosted at TU Shannon (Technological University Shannon) and promises an exciting experience in space innovation and collaboration.



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Step 5: Sign Up

Once you've found the Athlone event, it's time to secure your spot. Click on the event to access its dedicated page. There, you'll find all the details you need about Athlone's SpaceApps event, including dates, schedules, and more.

The screenshot shows the NASA Space Apps Challenge website for the Athlone event. The page has a dark blue header with the NASA Space Apps Challenge logo and navigation links: About Us, Resources, The Collective, Explore the Hackathon, and Login or Sign Up. Below the header, a yellow banner reads: "NOTICE: Returning account holders must reset their password before accessing the new Space Apps Challenge user profile for the first time." The main content area features a large image of a street in Athlone, Ireland, with a map of Ireland in the top right corner. A yellow button labeled "+ Choose This Local Event" is highlighted with a red box. Below the image, there are tabs for "Details" and "Schedule & Event Status". The "Details" tab is active, showing the event location as Athlone, Ireland, and a welcome message: "Welcome to Space Apps Athlone 2023 powered by Deedu". It also mentions "Join us on an in-person marathon of hacking problems for NASA". A "Schedule" box on the right lists the "Opening Ceremony" on 06 October 2023 at 21:00 (GMT) and the "Event Start" on 06 October 2023 at 18:00 (Europe/Dublin).

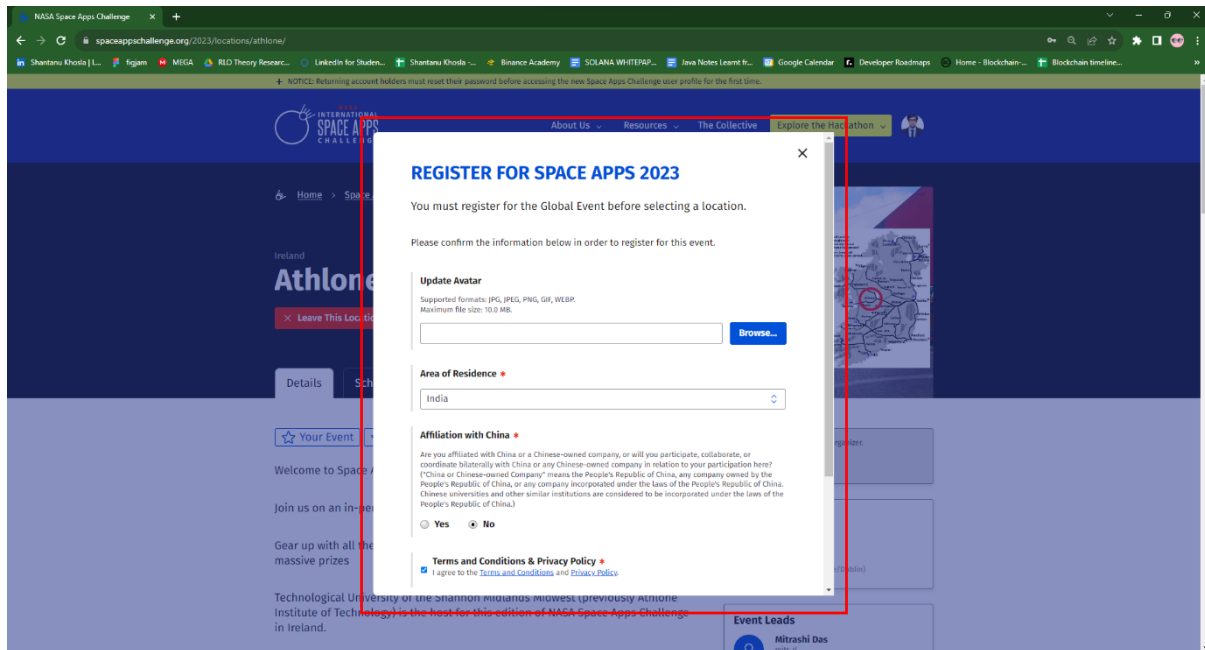
The screenshot shows the "CREATE ACCOUNT" form on the NASA Space Apps Challenge website. The form is a white modal box with a red border. It contains the following fields and sections:

- Full Name**: A text input field.
- Username**: A text input field.
- Email**: A text input field.
- Confirm Email**: A text input field.
- Password**: A text input field.
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- Upload an Avatar**: A section with a note: "By uploading an image to the Space Apps website, you are certifying that you have permission/rights to use the image. Do not upload images that are copyrighted or trademarked. Your avatar will be displayed publicly on your projects." It includes a "Select a File" button and a "Browse..." button.
- Area of Residence**: A dropdown menu labeled "Select an Area".
- Terms & Conditions**: A checkbox labeled "I agree to the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy".

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Step 6: Register as an Individual or Team

Now, it's registration time! Choose whether you want to participate as an individual or as part of a team. If you're planning to collaborate with friends or fellow enthusiasts, team registration is the way to go. Otherwise, you can register as an individual and join or form a team later.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the NASA Space Apps Challenge registration page. A modal window titled "REGISTER FOR SPACE APPS 2023" is open in the center. The modal contains the following fields and options: "Update Avatar" with a file upload button and supported formats (JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF, WEBP, max 10.0 MB); "Area of Residence" with a dropdown menu showing "India"; "Affiliation with China" with a text box and a "Yes/No" radio button selection; and "Terms and Conditions & Privacy Policy" with a checkbox for agreement. The background shows the Space Apps Challenge website with navigation links like "Home", "About Us", "Resources", and "The Collective".

Step 7: Access Resources and Challenges

Congratulations! You're now officially registered for SpaceApps 2023, Athlone. This means you'll have access to a wealth of resources, including datasets, tools, mentorship, and more to help you prepare for the hackathon. Additionally, you can explore the list of exciting challenges that await your innovation and problem-solving skills.

Step 8: Get Ready for the Cosmic Adventure

With your registration complete, you're one step closer to an incredible cosmic adventure. Stay tuned for updates from the Athlone event organizers, connect with fellow participants, and start brainstorming your hackathon ideas. Remember, SpaceApps is not just a competition; it's an opportunity to learn, collaborate, and contribute to space science and exploration.

So, whether you're a seasoned space enthusiast or a newcomer with a passion for discovery, SpaceApps 2023 is your chance to shine. Register today, and get ready to reach for the stars at TU Shannon's HackAthlone event. The cosmos is waiting for your brilliant ideas and solutions!

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